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In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underline parts added):

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1 / (Amended) [A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1,] A pager belt buckle device comprising:

a belt buckle member having an upper elongate support portion and a lower elongate support portion being spaced apart and further having a housing portion integrally attached to said upper and lower elongate support portions and being disposed therebetween and being recessed along a longitudinal back side of said elongate support portions thus forming a belt receiving slot between said upper and lower elongate support portions;

pin-like support members being removably connected to said upper and lower support portions and extending therebetween;

a catch member hingedly mounted about a first of said pin-like support members;

a pager means for receiving radio signals; and

wherein each of said upper and lower elongate support portions has a first end portion which extends beyond said housing portion, each of said first end portions having a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of a second of said pin-like support members.

2 / (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein each of said upper and lower elongate support portions also has a second end portion which has a hole disposed therein and

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being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of said first pin-like support member.

3/ (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 2, wherein each of said pin-like support members includes a tubular member having an open end and a bore extending therein through said open end, and also includes a spring being disposed in said bore of said tubular member, and further includes a shaft movably disposed in said bore and being biasedly extended from said open end of said tubular member.

4/ 3/ (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein said housing portion includes a battery compartment disposed therein, a battery compartment opening disposed in a back wall of said housing portion, and a cover removably disposed over said battery compartment opening.

5/ 4/ (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 5, wherein said catch member is essentially a lever having an end portion and a bore extending through said end portion, said bore of said lever being adapted to receive said first pin-like support member, said lever being adapted to pivotally and securely engage a portion of a belt between itself and said back wall of said housing portion.

6/ 5/ (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 6, wherein said pager means includes a readout display screen disposed in a top of said upper elongate support member, a plurality of depressible function-performing members also being disposed in said top of said upper elongate support member, a signal receiving member being securely disposed in said housing portion, and

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batteries being removably disposed in said battery compartment for energizing said signal receiving member.

6/9 8. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 7, wherein said longitudinal back sides of said elongate support portions are generally bowed inwardly.

7/8 9. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 8, wherein said housing portion has a length substantially greater than its thickness.

9/10. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device comprising:
a belt buckle member having an upper elongate support portion and a lower elongate support portion being spaced apart and further having a housing portion integrally attached to said upper and lower elongate support portions and being disposed therebetween and being recessed along a longitudinal back side of said elongate support portions thus forming a belt receiving slot between said upper and lower elongate support portions, each of said upper and lower elongate support portions having a first end portion which extends beyond said housing portion, said housing portion including a battery compartment disposed therein, a battery compartment opening disposed in a back wall of said housing portion, and a cover removably disposed over said battery compartment opening, said longitudinal back sides of said elongate support portions being generally bowed inwardly, said housing portion having a length substantially greater than its thickness;

pin-like support members being removably connected to said upper and lower support portions and extending therebetween, each of said pin-like support members including a tubular member having an open end and a bore extending therein through said open end, and

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also including a spring being disposed in said bore of said tubular member, and further including a shaft movably disposed in said bore and being biasedly extended from said open end of said tubular member, each of said first end portions having a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of a second of said pin-like support members, each of said upper and lower elongate support portions also having a second end portion which has a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of said first pin-like support member;

a catch member hingedly mounted about a first of said pin-like support members said catch member being essentially a lever having an end portion and a bore extending through said end portion, said bore of said lever being adapted to receive said first pin-like support member, said lever being adapted to pivotally and securely engage a portion of a belt between itself and said back wall of said housing portion; and

a pager means for receiving radio signals including a readout display screen disposed in a top of said upper elongate support member, a plurality of depressible function-performing members also being disposed in said top of said upper elongate support member, a signal receiving member being securely disposed in said housing portion, and batteries being removably disposed in said battery compartment for energizing said signal receiving member.


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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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